

Range Extension of *Kelletia kelletii*

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A SINGLE *Kelletia kelletii* (Forbes, 1852) was collected by the author on 2 May 1980 at the Hopkins Marine Life Refuge, Pacific Grove, Monterey County, California. This specimen (92.1 mm total length; male) was found while using SCUBA at a depth of 10 m in a rocky, *Macrocystis* forest habitat. A second live individual (69.5 mm) was obtained by divers from the same area in June 1980. Two adult-sized *K. kelletii* were collected by SCUBA divers in kelp forests off the mouth of Big Creek along the Big Sur coast, Monterey County in May 1980 (M. G. Kellogg, pers. comm.). Finally, a fifth *K. kelletii* (97.5 mm; male) was found on 19 January 1981 by J. B. Thompson in a Monterey *Macrocystis* forest at a depth of 10 m.

These records are significant due to the lack of reports of *Kelletia kelletii* north of Point Conception (Abbott, 1974; McLean, 1978). The observation of five adult-sized *K. kelletii* in Monterey County suggests that the range of the species should be extended approximately 250 km northward to Monterey, California.

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